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Episode 2 顔もあたま

死んだつもりで生きてみる。

この国には、国家警察維持費という名の法律がある。  
そこでは、多くの人間を生かす、国を維持させるため、  
選ばれた若者もめめへ選ばれる。"選抜"が行われている――  
選ばれた若者もめめへ選ばれる。死なれた時分らずかに、  
"何れでもない"、選にも選んでもないまま、何れも選ばれる。――  
そんな彼が生かすことを許された最後の1日が今日なんだよ。  
あと24時間――やりたいこと全部をやりたかった。  
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今、一番おもしろい――

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THE ULTIMATE LIMIT



WE END  
THIS YEAR'S  
ENTRANCE  
CEREMONY  
HERE



THIS IS THE  
LAW, SO  
THAT WE CAN  
MAINTAIN THIS  
NATION'S  
PROSPERITY.

FIRST-YEAR  
STUDENTS AND  
GUARDIANS  
PLEASE WAIT  
HERE



MOVING  
ON, WE WILL  
BEGIN THE  
FIRST-YEAR  
STUDENTS'  
NATIONAL  
AFFAIRS  
VACCINATION\*



THE  
NATIONAL  
PROSP-  
ERITY  
PRESERV-  
ATION  
ACT\*



"ALL THAT'S  
NEED TO LIVE IN  
HAPPINESS IS  
YOUR  
COOPERATION"

—  
OBTAINING BE  
SATISFIED IN  
YOUR FAITH, THE  
NAME OF THIS  
LAW IS —

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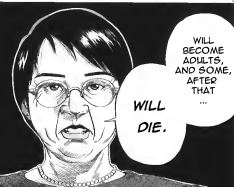
Act 1







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THEREFORE,  
SINCE YOU  
MIGHT DIE AT  
ANY TIME

THAT'S NOT  
KNOWN BY  
ANYONE

HOWEVER,  
WHO THOSE  
FEW WILL BE



EVERYONE, BE  
SURE TO LIVE WITH  
ALL YOUR MIGHT,  
UNDERSTAND?



YES-----!!

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ALTHOUGH WE  
MAKE USE OF IT  
HERE, THE  
VACCINATION  
ITSELF IS NOT  
VERY ESSENTIAL.

ALL STUDENTS  
INTERNAL ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL RECEIVE. AT  
THAT TIME, A SPECIAL  
INFECTIOUS DISEASE  
VACCINATION AND THE  
RESPONSIBILITY  
ATTACHED TO IT, WE  
CALL THIS THE  
"NATIONAL PROSPERITY  
VACCINATION."

WAS A SPECIAL  
NANO-CAPSULE.

WHAT IS  
ESSENTIAL,  
MIXED AT THAT  
TIME INSIDE THE  
SYRINGES AT A  
CONCENTRATION  
OF ABOUT 0.1%,

AND WHEN THEY  
REACH THE PEAK OF  
THEIR VITALITY,  
BEFORE THE P455  
THE AGE OF 15 TO  
24, IT CAPTURES AT  
A SPECIFIC TIME  
AND DATE, AND  
TAKES THAT LIFE.

AT A  
PROBABILITY  
OF 1 PERSON  
IN 1000, THAT  
CAPSULE WAS  
INJECTED

INSIDE THEIR  
BODIES, THE  
CAPSULE WOULD  
CIRCULATE, AND  
BEFORE LONG IT  
WOULD REACH  
THE HEART, AT  
THE PULMONARY  
ARTERY.







SOMETHING  
LIKE THAT

...  
ISN'T THAT  
GETTING YOUR  
PRIORITIES  
BACKWARDS?!

SO THAT PEOPLE  
CAN UNDERSTAND  
THE PRECIOUSNESS  
OF LIFE...

THAT'S THE  
SAME AS  
PLAYING RUSSIAN  
ROULETTE WITH  
PEOPLE'S LIVES!



IDIOT,  
STOP IT!



HOWEVER,  
BECAUSE OF  
THIS LAW, SHE  
ALSO

...  
LOST HER  
LIFE.

MY SISTER  
WHO WAS 5  
YEARS  
OLDER,  
ENTERED  
FOR ME.





SO  
EVEN NOW, I  
CAN'T  
COMPREHEND  
THE  
SIGNIFICANCE  
OF MY  
SISTER'S  
DEATH



IS  
ABSOLUTELY  
IMPOSSIBLE  
FOR ME!!

FORCING  
SUCH AN  
IRRATIONAL  
DEATH ON  
PEOPLE  
...





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AFTER THIS  
EVERYONE  
WILL RETURN  
TO THEIR  
RESPECTIVE  
GOVERNMENT  
OFFICE

ABOVE ALL, YOU  
MUST SUCCEED  
IN DELIVERING  
THIS CARD TO  
THE NEXT IN LINE  
FOR DEATH



THIS IS  
ENTRUSTED TO  
ALL OF YOU, AS  
YOUR  
PROFESSIONAL  
DUTIES

THE  
CELEBRITY  
OF THIS  
ISSUE

DO YOU  
UNDERSTAND?



EVERYONE IS  
AWARE OF  
THAT AND  
HAS TO  
COME TO  
AGREE WITH IT.

THE  
HONORABLE  
DUTY IS TO  
PROMOTE OUR  
NATION'S  
PROSPERITY AND  
DEVELOPMENT





FOUR MONTHS  
LATER



SINCE THEN  
FOR MOVED TO  
THE GENERAL  
SECTION, AND  
WAS ASSIGNED  
THE DELIVERY  
OF ADDRESS-  
REPAIR  
ISSUES



THEY WERE  
SENT FROM THE  
REGISTRATION  
DEPARTMENT  
THE RECORDS ARE  
DELIVERED  
THROUGH THE  
SECTION CHIEF  
TO ME

HERE  
TODAY'S  
BATCH OF  
ISSUES

I'M  
COUNTING  
ON YOU

CHIEF SHE  
FORWARD  
A FORMAL  
DELIVERY  
ADDRESS, IS  
NOT  
NO  
SENSE



RECENTLY  
WHEN THEY'D  
SENT, THE  
ISSUES  
WAS  
HAPPENING TO  
AN ADDRESS  
OF 2-3  
PEOPLE

THIS  
MONTH  
THREE  
PEOPLE



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THE CRYSTAL OF







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THIS IS ENOUGH  
OF A CRIME THAT  
ITS SEVERITY  
SHOULD BE  
UNDERSTOOD BY  
A SINGLE-SCHOOL  
STUDENT. DON'T  
YOU AGREE.

WHY WOULD YOU  
DO SUCH A THING  
EVEN THOUGH  
YOU HAVE  
ENOUGH MONEY?



ANY-  
WAY  
GIVE ME YOUR  
PHONE NUMBER,  
SINCE I NEED TO  
TALK WITH YOUR  
PARENTS.

OH,  
GOOD NIGHT  
KAMO-  
KUN.

THE  
PERSON  
HAS FLOW  
LEAVED.

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JUST BEING  
ORDERED  
AROUND AND  
KILLED.



THAT FACIAL  
EXPRESSION,  
NOTICABLE  
SUGGESTED BY  
FEELINGS OF  
GUILT AND  
DESPAIR.

THOSE EYES,  
WITHOUT  
BAGS AND  
OBVIOUSLY  
PANICED



FOR ME,  
I UNDERSTAND  
PERFECTLY



**IF YOU DON'T  
FOLLOW THEIR  
ORDERS, YOU'LL  
SUFFER  
GREATLY.**



**AGAIN,  
IT'S  
ACHING**



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KNOWING  
THAT, THE  
FAMILY  
ALWAYS  
MEET ME  
WITH AN  
UNEASY  
EXPRESSION



WITH THE  
EXCEPTION OF  
AN IDEALIZED  
DELIVERY, IT'S  
UNUSUAL FOR A  
GOVERNMENT  
OFFICIAL TO BE  
CALLING ON AN  
AVERAGE FAMILY  
AT SUCH A TIME.

...



I AM HERE  
TO DELIVER  
AN "ADVANCE  
NOTICE OF  
DEATH" TO THE  
FAMILY OF  
YOUSUKE-SAN.

AT SUCH A  
TIME, THE  
EXPECTATION IS  
GENERALLY TO  
GET RIGHT TO  
THE POINT, AND  
NOT SPEAK  
INDIRECTLY.





TO BE  
CONCEALED  
COMPLETELY IS  
THE LEAST I  
CAN DO



AT THE  
MOMENT I GO  
TO THE  
EXCHANGE  
USUALLY  
BEING LIKE  
THIS



IS THE  
ONE ON  
THE  
MORSE

THE  
HOUSE OF  
FOUNDED  
-SUN IS  
CONNECT

PLEASE  
CONFER  
THIS THE  
PERSON



IS IT  
TRULY THE  
FAMILY'S  
CHILD  
WONDER



NO-  
ADVANCE  
NOTICE OF  
DEATH  
YOU MEAN  
THAT  
SOME  
THINGS

THAT  
OCCASIONALLY  
MIGHT  
OCCUR IT?







**YOU'RE  
MISTAKEN!**

**PLEASE  
LEAVE!**

**THIS  
ISN'T A  
CHILD  
OF THIS  
HOUSE!!**



**OKAA-SAN!  
DOING SUCH A  
THING WON'T  
CHANGE YOUR  
SON'S FATE.**



**NOW, SEND  
FOR YOUR  
HUSBAND FROM  
HIS NEW  
APPOINTMENT,  
WHILE THERE'S  
STILL TIME  
LEFT!**

**IN THIS SITUATION,  
YOU SHOULD GET  
YOUR FAMILY  
TOGETHER SO THEY  
CAN WITHSTAND YOUR  
SON'S FINAL  
MOMENTS, DON'T  
YOU THINK?**



**SINCE HE'S  
DECIDED THE  
FUTURE, HE  
SHOULD SPEND HIS  
LAST 24 HOURS  
SIGNIFICANTLY!  
THAT IS THE  
CONSEQUENCE  
THE NATION HAS  
GIVEN YOU.**







HERE,  
PLEASE.

AFTER THAT  
THE PERSON  
HANDLED WILL  
RECEIVE THE  
SOUND OF  
NOTICE FROM  
THE FAMILY."



NOW I'LL  
DO THE  
OTHER  
ONES.

WELL, THEN,  
AT EXACTLY  
4:05,  
DELIVERY OF  
THE ADVANCE  
NOTICE IS  
COMPLETED.



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AT THE SAME  
TIME - FROM THIS  
MOMENT ON, THE  
LAST DAY  
GOING OF ONE  
YOUNG MAN'S  
FINAL MOMENTS.



I FEEL FROM THE  
BOTTOM OF MY  
HEART THAT  
YOU CAN  
FIND HAPPINESS  
IN THE NEXT  
WORLD.

FOR THE  
TIME  
BEING, MY  
WORK IS  
FINISHED.

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I WANT AN  
ASHTRAY,  
LIKE THIS..



HA,  
MOUTHRING  
OFF AGAIN,  
ENO



SHOO-  
YAW-  
RUN!  
I'LL GET YOU  
BACK FOR  
THIS



D-  
DON'T  
!!



HEE!



YEAH,  
YEAH,  
SMOKING  
MANNERS,  
RIGHT?



OUT OUT  
ALL YOUR  
CIGARETTE  
SUITS



WHAT  
DO YOU  
REALLY  
LIKE THIS?

YOU  
CAN'T  
DROPPET!





EVEN THOUGH  
THAT WAS FOUR  
YEARS AGO

...



THAT BRINGS  
BACK THE  
MEMORIES OF  
THOSE DAYS!!

THE  
SCARS OF  
THE GUY  
STILL ACHES  
FROM TIME  
TO TIME

...



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NEW AFTERMATH 2015



LIKE MY  
RIGHT  
EYE  
LOSING  
SIGHT

THINGS  
LIKE MY  
RIGHT  
FRONT  
TOOTH  
BEING  
BROKEN



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LIKE  
GIVING UP  
ON  
CONTINUING  
MY  
EDUCATION

LIKE  
BEING  
MADE TO  
SHOPLIFT



LIKE  
DRINKING  
URINAL  
WATER

LIKE  
BEING  
STUCK  
IN MY  
LOCKER  
FOR  
HALF A  
DAY



WHEN  
THE  
HELL  
WILL  
I  
FIN-  
ISH



EVERYTHING  
IN ORDER TO  
FORGET IT



LIKE  
CARRYING  
A HATE FOR  
ALL HUMAN  
BEINGS

...



**SO I CAN  
BREAK FREE  
FROM THIS  
HELL!!**

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# nihil sine nefas

NOTHING WITHOUT SIN

HOPE YOU ENJOYED THE CHAPTER! THIS IS AN EXPERIMENTAL  
DISCERN, THAT IS, WE'RE DISCUSSING THE POINT CHARTER OF  
BRIAN, BUT WE AREN'T DOING IT UP AS A PROJECT (UNLESS  
THERE'S A LOT OF INTEREST FOR IT, LET US KNOW WHAT YOU  
THINK ABOUT IT ON OUR FORUMS, OR SEND US AN EMAIL)

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**Episode 1** THE RESULTS OF REVENGE

**Act 2**



20 HOURS, 30 MINUTES  
REMAINING



AN IKISAWA...  
FOR ME...?



SOMETHING  
LIKE THAT

...  
HAS TO BE A  
MISTAKE...!?





EVERYTHING  
...  
EVERYTHING  
WILL VANISH  
AND  
DISAPPEAR?

"DIE"  
...  
WHAT THE  
HELL KIND  
OF THING  
IS THAT  
...?



ANYTHING AND  
EVERYTHING  
...  
WILL  
COMPLETELY  
VANISH...?

DREAMS...  
ASPIRATIONS...  
THE FUTURE...  
THE PAST...



EVEN THAT  
ABOMINABLE  
PAST  
|

MY  
EXISTENCE AND  
INDIVIDUALITY  
WERE  
CONTINUALLY  
DENIED

IN THOSE DAYS, I  
NEARLY BECAME  
AN INVALID.



A TATTERED  
BAG  
LIVING TRASH  
NOXIOUS  
INSECT  
GREGNA  
USUAL  
SANDRAS

AND YET,  
STILL

YOU SAY IT'S  
NOT ENOUGH  
SUFFERING  
FOR ME...



I FINALLY  
CRAWLED  
UP OUT  
OF THAT  
HELL,

AND AT  
LAST  
REGAINED  
MYSELF

IF I  
MUST DIE,  
THEN



WHAT THE  
HELL AM I?







HOWEVER,  
I  
WILL NOT  
BE HELD  
BACK.

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BUT  
BECAUSE OF  
THAT, I  
WILL  
UNDOUBTEDLY  
KILL  
KAA-SAN AND  
THE OTHERS  
SAD

KAA-SAN

I AM NOT  
ABSOLUTELY  
SET  
ON THIS YET!



MY HATRED

...

IS GOING  
TO EXPLODE



I'M KAKOI. I  
WAS IN THE  
SAME CLASS  
AS YOU,  
KAKOI-SAN,  
IN HIGH  
SCHOOL, BUT



HELLO,  
SORRY  
IT'S SO  
LATE AT  
NIGHT.

22 HOURS, 20 MINUTES  
REMAINING



"PARDON  
ME FOR  
LEAVING  
FIRST."



SO  
THAT'S  
HOW IT  
IS? I'M  
AT  
WORK,  
NOW

BECAUSE OF  
THAT, I  
WANT TO  
TALK TO  
YOU. THESE  
THINGS ARE



TO TELL YOU  
THE TRUTH,  
RIGHT NOW,  
WE'RE  
HAVING A  
CLASS  
REUNION.



KAKOI,  
YOU  
FORGET  
YOUR  
PAST!

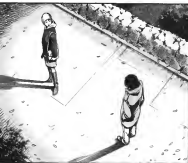
WELL, I  
WONDER  
ABOUT  
WHEN  
I'LL GET  
HOME?

60-60066!!



AH,  
SORRY.











I HAVE  
WORK, ALL  
RIGHT.



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TO REASON WITH  
DEATH WITHOUT SA  
HOLES IS NOT A  
JOY. IT'S TO  
REDUCE THE  
OCCURRENCE OF  
SUCH CRIMES TO A  
MINIMUM



BECAUSE OF  
THAT, IT'S  
CERTAIN  
THAT THAT'S  
THE CASE  
HERE

SOME STRANG,  
POWERED BY  
DESPAIR,  
COMMIT CRIMES  
IN THIS CASE,  
THAT'S  
ASSUMED

AT TIMES  
LIKE THAT, HIS  
DECEASED  
FAMILY  
RECEIVES THE  
PUNISHMENT



AND YET, OF  
COURSE, THE  
ONE NOT  
PUNISHED IS  
FINE. HE RUNS  
FROM THE  
CRIME. THEY  
WERE THE  
ONES WHO  
COMMITTED IT,  
BUT STILL—

IN RETURN,  
THAT COUNTER-  
BALANCES THE  
JUDGE'S  
SENTENCE. IN  
SUCH A CASE, IF  
DEPORTATIONS TO  
THE INJURED  
PARTY ARE NOT  
PAID, THEY  
DISAPPEAR



ALTHOUGH CRIMINAL  
LIABILITY IS NOT  
QUESTIONED, THE  
DECEASED FAMILY  
HAS ITS  
ELIGIBILITY TO  
RECEIVE PAYMENT  
OF THE NATIONAL  
AFFAIRS SUPERVISOR'S  
PENSION TAKEN  
AWAY

THE DECEASED  
FAMILIES ARE  
SADDLED WITH A  
HUGE DEBT  
THEY'RE FORCED  
TO MOVE  
BECAUSE OF  
THAT DEBT  
SEEMS LIKE IT'S  
BEEN ARRANGED  
THAT WAY



ADD TO THAT  
THEY'RE BRANDED  
IN SOCIETY AS  
THE "DECEASED  
FAMILY OF  
CORRUPT-  
THINKING PEOPLE"  
THEY SAY  
"GO TO THE SAME  
PLACE AS YOUR  
DEPORTATIONS  
AND DISAPPEAR"  
THAT IS REALITY





YOU'RE  
MEET ANY?  
PLEASE  
LEAVE!

THIS  
ISN'T A  
CHILD OF  
THIS  
HOUSE!



AND KAIROS  
PERSONALLY  
UNDERSTOOD  
THAT PENAL  
REGULATION?



FROM THE  
CONFER-  
SATION WITH  
THE FAMILY  
YOU SHOULD  
PROBABLY  
KNOW THIS



THE  
"VALUE OF  
LIFE"  
—  
I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
THAT

ABOUT THAT  
SOME  
THERE'S A  
LAW LIKE  
THIS OR  
COMES OUT  
D'ARCHANG



MAYBE  
THIS  
INCREASED  
THE  
FAMILY'S  
SACRIFICED



OTHERWISE,  
THEY'LL START  
KEEPING AN EYE  
ON YOU IN THE  
PRESERVATION  
DEPARTMENT.

TOLHON-  
KUN,  
PLEASE BE  
CAREFUL  
WHAT YOU  
SAY.





WHAT'S IN STORE  
FOR THOSE WHO  
CORRUPT THE  
THOUGHTS OF  
CITIZENS IS AN  
INJECTION WITH  
THE CAPSULE



UNDER-  
STOOD,  
TAKE  
CARE.



IT'LL BE  
GOOD IF  
NOTHING  
COMES OF  
IT, BUT...



19 HOURS, 51 MINUTES  
REMAINING





THESE ARE THE RESULTS OF THE  
ANALYSIS OF THE DATA FOR THE  
PERIOD 1980-1989. THE  
RESULTS ARE PRESENTED IN THE  
TABLES AND FIGURES.



PEOPLE  
EXIST. SO

DON'T JUST  
FORGET  
ABOUT ME!  
I'LL KILL\*  
YOU!



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17 HOURS, 44 MINUTES  
REMAINING



BUT NOT  
DEAD AND  
FEELING  
THANKFUL  
FOR THAT



SHE GOT  
EXACTLY  
WHAT SHE  
DESERVED

WITH THIS,  
THAT  
WOMAN  
WILL READ  
THE SAME  
TRAUMA AS  
ME FOR HER  
ENTIRE  
LIFE



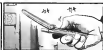
GULLSHIT!  
I'M  
PISSED  
...IT

OH,  
THAT  
WAS IT,  
HUN?

WHO  
ARE  
YOU?

END





I DON'T  
HAVE EVEN  
ONE?



I'LL SEND  
THE EMAIL,  
AND THE  
ADDRESSES  
...







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A black and white comic book illustration of a man with glasses and a trench coat. He is holding a knife in his right hand. The background is dark. There is a speech bubble in the upper right corner and a text box in the lower left corner.

DO YOU  
REMEMBER?

**TIME REMAINING BEFORE DEATH:  
10 HOURS, 47 MINUTES**



nihil sine nefas

NOTHING WITHOUT SIN

HOW DO YOU ENJOYED THE CHAPTER? ANYONE ELSE NOTICE HOW HE WAS SAYING THAT GIRL FOR LIKE TWO HOURS? WELL, ANYWAY, WE DECIDED TO TAKE ON THIS AS A PROJECT, OUR PROPOSED RELEASE SCHEDULE IS ONE CHAPTER EVERY ONE OR TWO WEEKS (WE MAY ALTERNATE OTHER RELEASES BETWEEN THEM). VISIT OUR FORUMS TO DISCUSS THE SERIES OR THANK US!

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**Episode I** The Results of Revenge **Act 3**











**YOU THINK  
BEING A "CUT  
MODEL" CAN  
MAKE UP FOR  
THINGS BEING  
LIKE THIS?**

**MY  
HEAD  
LOOKS  
LIKE  
THIS**

**EVERY DAY  
YOU GUYS  
PUT OUT YOUR  
CIGARETTES  
BY FORCE,  
SO NOW**



**EVEN NOW,  
SUTURE AND  
BURN MARKS  
STILL REMAIN**

**POUR-OF  
MY FRONT  
TEETH ARE  
FALSE... MY  
RIGHT EYE  
NEARLY  
CAN'T SEE**

**IT ISN'T  
JUST MY  
HEAD.**



**THAT  
HOPELESS  
FEELING  
OF  
HUMILI-  
ATION**



**DAY AFTER  
DAY, YOU  
GUYS BEAT  
THIS MENTAL  
TRAUMA INTO  
ME!!**

**BESIDES  
THAT, THE  
MENTAL  
TRAUMA  
HASN'T  
EVER LEFT!**







THAT  
HAIRCUT  
SUITS  
YOU  
QUITE  
WELL!

FOR A  
BASTARD  
LIKE A  
"NOXIOUS  
INSECT,"



EVERYONE  
GET THE  
HELL OUT  
OF YOU,  
BECAUSE  
YOU'RE A  
FUCKING  
BASTARD!

DON'T  
TRY THAT  
HELL-ANT  
SHIT ON  
ME THIS  
TIME  
AROUND!

IT'S JUST  
LIKE FOUR  
YEARS  
AGO!



AH  
...









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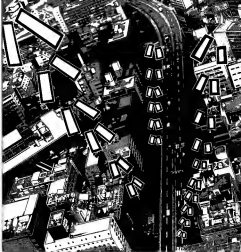


SHINGO  
HIGASHI



AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA





**7 HOURS, 2 MINUTES  
REMAINING**



I'VE  
FORGOTTEN  
MYSELF, I  
HAVEN'T  
RECOVERED AT  
ALL. THE  
WOUNDS ARE  
EVEN DEEPER



IF YOU  
CAN GET  
REVENGE

THEY SAY  
YOU'RE  
SUPPOSED TO  
RECOVER  
FROM MENTAL  
TRAUMA. BUT

FOR ME,  
SOON,  
THAT NEW  
LIFE WILL  
END.



I THOUGHT  
YOU FORGOT  
THE PAST AND  
STARTED A  
NEW LIFE. BUT

IF YOU  
CAN GET  
REVENGE



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SPENT ON  
SUCH REVENGE

...

THIS DAY,  
MY FINAL  
DAY

...

WHAT  
THE HELL  
KIND OF  
SIGNIFI-  
CANCE DID  
IT HAVE!/?













HOW  
LONG DO  
YOU PLAN TO  
GET BEAT UP  
LIKE THAT?



THAT'S  
WHAT  
YOU'RE  
THINKING,  
RIGHT?

"I'LL GET  
BEAT SOME-  
DAY, SO  
UNTIL THEN,  
PATIENTLY  
ENDURE IT"



HOWEVER,  
AS LONG AS  
YOU THINK  
LIKE THAT,

YOUR  
EXISTENCE  
ISN'T  
GUARANTEED.





**FIGHT  
NOW.**

IF YOU  
PLAN TO  
FIGHT,

THE DAY  
FOLLOWING HIS  
SCHEDULED DATE OF  
DEATH, THE CORPSE  
OF KAZUO YAMASAKI  
WAS DISCOVERED  
INSIDE THE DISTRICT  
NEAR THE SIDE OF A  
FOREST PATH.



HIS DEATH  
WILL BE FELT  
NATION-  
WIDE



FOR TOMORROW'S  
NEWSPAPER, IN  
ADDITION WITH  
POSSIBLY ALSO  
COURT NEWS, THE  
WILL BE PUBLISHED  
IN THE "NATIONAL  
AFFAIRS" SPECIAL  
COLUMN.



FROM THE  
RESULTS OF THE  
AUTOPSY, THE  
CAUSE OF  
DEATH WAS  
DETERMINED TO  
BE THE  
DISRUPTION OF  
THE CAPSULE,  
CONCLUDED BY  
CAROLAN  
AGENCY.



AS A RESULT, HIS  
DECEASED FAMILY WAS  
ITS QUALIFICATIONS  
TO RECEIVE PAYMENT  
OF THE "NATIONAL  
AFFAIRS SURVIVOR'S  
PENSION" TAKEN AWAY.  
THEY ARE NOW IN  
COURT FACING THE  
INCURRED PARTY, TAKING  
THE RESPONSIBILITY  
FOR DEBARATIONS.

BUT LATER, IT WAS  
ESTABLISHED THAT  
HE PERPETRATED  
ASSAULTS ON TWO  
CLASSMATES  
BECAUSE OF "PAST  
REGRETTMENT."



AFTER ALL, HE DID  
COMMIT A CRIME



ALTHOUGH  
WE VALUE  
THE END OF  
LIFE, IF  
IT'S JUST  
THAT



NO MATTER  
WHAT KIND OF  
CIRCUMSTANCES  
HE WAS UNDER,  
HE STILL  
COMMITTED THE  
CRIME; THAT'S  
ABSOLUTELY  
WRONG.

RIGHT, IF  
ONE DOES  
NOT  
FOLLOW A  
LAW LIKE  
THIS



HE MIGHT  
NOT HAVE  
COMMITTED  
ANY  
FOOLISH  
ACTIONS



NO, IN THE  
FIRST PLACE,  
IF HE HADN'T  
ACCIDENTALLY  
KILLED



IN SAY,  
ARE YOU  
ALREADY  
ACCUSED  
TO THE WAY  
OF THIS  
WORK?

I SEE.



I'LL  
SUBMIT  
IT AFTER  
I DEVISE  
IT.



AN  
OTHER  
TOP  
CASE

TOUJON-  
KUN, HAVE  
YOU  
FINISHED  
KAMOE  
YOUSUKE'S  
REPORT?



WE'LL  
PLEASE TRY  
TO BE  
PATIENT.



THERE'S A PARTICULAR SENSE OF RESISTANCE TO GIVING A DEATH SENTENCE FOR THE YOUNGER COLLEAGUES. WAS THAT ABSENT BEFORE?

HOW WAS IT IN YOUR TIME, SECTION CHIEF?



FORGOTTEN.

I'VE  
ALSO-  
ADOY



--BUT, AS SECTION CHIEF ISHII SAYS, IF I'M PATIENT, I'LL BECOME ACCUSTOMED TO IT. BECAUSE DAYS KEEP ON GOING BY, I GUESS?

HAS HE REALLY FORGOTTEN? OR IS IT JUST THAT HE DOESN'T WANT TO RECALL? -- I DON'T KNOW.









IF YOU  
WANT TO  
CHANGE THE  
DIRECTION OF THE  
WIND,

CHANGE  
IT NOW.



IF YOU'RE  
PISSED AT  
ALL,

BE  
PISSED  
NOW.





IF YOU  
PLAN  
TO  
FIGHT,  
FIGHT  
NOW.



IN IT, HE WROTE  
THAT HE HAD  
FACED KAKOI  
YOUSUKE AND,  
THROUGH  
THOUGHTFUL  
WORDS,  
DEDICATED HIS  
GRATITUDE  
TOWARD HIM.

SEVERAL DAYS  
LATER, A LETTER  
TO THE EDITOR  
FROM AN  
ANONYMOUS  
MIDDLE SCHOOL  
STUDENT WAS  
PUBLISHED IN THE  
NEWSPAPER.



# nihil sine nefas

NOTHING WITHOUT SIN

HOPE YOU ALL ENJOYED THE CHAPTER OUR CLEANER HAD  
SOME TIME ON HIS HANDS, SO HE SPENT A HALF-HOUR  
DECIDING THE BEST BETWEEN THE CHAIRS ON THE SECOND  
DOUBLE-CASE. HOPEFULLY YOU DIDNT NOTICE IT, ANYWAY.  
LOOK FOR THE NEXT CHAPTER IN A WEEK OR SO. FEEL FREE TO  
DROP BY OUR NEW WEBSITE SOLO ONE HAD TOO MUCH  
DOWNTIME TO DISCUSS THE SHORTS.

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2 YEARS  
AGO, A  
RANDOM  
CITY-

A PERSON  
WERE DEBUTING  
IN THE STREETS  
AND BECOMING  
FAMOUS WAS  
POPULAR-



BUT AMONG THEM,  
THERE ARE RARE  
ONES WHOSE  
TALENT CAN BE  
FOUND-



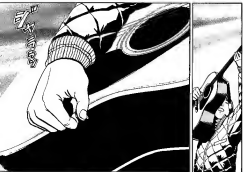
THE STREETS  
ARE FILLED  
WITH YOUNG  
ADULTHOOD ARTISTS.



Episode 2 Forgotten Song

Act 1















I NEED TO  
WRITE A  
TUNE.



I  
CAN'T  
GO



BUT  
MY HANDS  
ARE  
SLOW TO  
MOVE?

ONE  
THAT  
HAS  
REALITY.

A  
GOOD  
ONE IS  
COMING.



THERE  
WOULDN'T BEING  
ANYTHING  
NEW SINCE  
LAST MONTH.

ARE YOU  
REALLY  
EVER  
FEELING  
DIFFERENT?

YOU'RE  
ALWAYS  
LIKE  
THAT  
BUT,



REALITY IS...



REALITY IS...



WHEN THE  
TIME COMES  
WHEN WE  
REALLY WANT  
TO WORK.

THEN WE'LL  
WORK HARD ON  
REAL MARKETING  
AS WELL.

TOKIO... WE'RE STILL  
INEXPERIENCED SO  
THERE'S NO OTHER  
WAY BUT TO LOOK  
AT THE LIVE  
AUDIENCE'S  
RESPONSE.



YOU THINK IT'S  
ACTUALLY POSSIBLE TO  
BECOME A REAL PRO  
FROM PERFORMANCE ON  
THE STREET?

IS  
THERE NO  
OTHER  
WAY?



LEAVE THE  
FAN-SERVICE  
TO ME. YOU  
JUST LET YOUR  
TALENT  
RUN WILD.

GOT IT,  
GOT IT.





I CAME AFTER  
HEARING RUMORS.

GOOD TO SEE YOU,  
SATAKE YOSHIKI  
FROM SATAKE  
PRODUCTIONS.



A MUSIC  
STUDIO...!!



BOTH  
THE TUNE  
AND  
THE SONGS  
WE INCLUDE  
OUR OWN  
STYLE...

AH, WE'VE  
ONLY BEEN  
PERFORMING  
FOR A YEAR  
ON THE  
STREET'S BUT,

DID YOU  
FEEL THAT  
BY ANY  
CHANCE?

IS THAT  
SO?

THIS IS  
AKIHO  
HIDEKAZU IN  
CHARGE OF  
CHORUS  
AND  
COMPOSITION.

AH,  
WELCOME.

I'M THE  
VOCALIST,  
TAMARI  
TORIO.



THE  
ARRANGEMENT  
IS DONE VERY  
WELL, AND IT'S  
A TIME YOU CAN  
LISTEN TO  
COMFORTABLY.



YES.

IT'S SIMPLE  
YET  
REFRESHING.



SO... IT'S LIKE TO  
TALK THINGS OVER  
SLOWLY. CAN YOU  
COME TO MY  
OFFICE ONE OF  
THOSE DAYS?



WE'RE  
GOING TO  
DEBUT AS  
PROPS?



THIS KIND  
OF STUFF  
REALLY  
HAPPENS...



NO, THE  
TRUTH  
IS...



HERE, YOU  
DON'T NEED  
AS WELL.

OF, OF  
COURSE!





2 YEARS LATER  
PRESENT  
DAY--

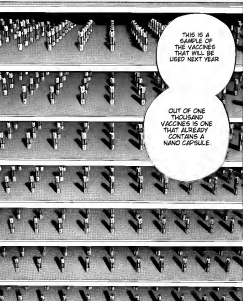


THE THREE  
OFFICES IN  
A RELAY  
FORMATION.?

Officer  
Fujimoto  
Kengo







THIS IS A  
SAMPLE OF  
THE VACCINES  
THAT WILL BE  
USED NEXT YEAR

OUT OF ONE  
THOUSAND  
VACCINES IS ONE  
THAT ALREADY  
CONTAINS A  
NANO CAPSULE.



OR WHEN THAT  
CAPSULE WILL  
EXPLODE IS  
RECORDED  
PRECISELY.

WHICH  
VACCINE  
CONTAINS  
THE  
NANO-  
CAPSULE.



BY GIVING  
EACH  
VACCINE A  
"VACCINE  
NUMBER"  
DIFFERENT  
FROM THE  
NEEDLE  
NUMBER.

AT THE  
FIRST OFFICE.



WHO THE  
NANO-CAPSULE  
GOES INTO—  
NO ONE KNOWS.

THEN HOW IS  
THE HISTORY OF  
SHIPMENTS  
KEPT?



OH,  
GODDAMN.

YOU'LL  
TRIGGER  
THE SECURITY  
SENSORS

POLMOTO-  
SAN... DON'T  
TOUCH THE  
GLASS  
PLEASE.



AFTER BEING AN  
INGAMU DELIVERY  
MAN FOR HALF A  
YEAR, I REALIZED  
THAT FOR  
THE FIRST TIME.



THE NEXT  
DESTINATION  
IS THE  
SECOND  
OFFICE.

AFTER THE  
PROCESS  
AT THE  
FIRST  
OFFICE IS  
COMPLETE,



IS NOT  
DISCUSSED  
AT ALL TO  
THE SECOND  
AND THIRD  
OFFICES.

BECAUSE THAT  
IS WHAT THE  
FIRST OFFICE  
IS RESPONSIBLE  
FOR,

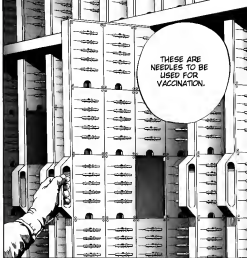
SIMPLY, THE  
INFORMATION OF  
"WHICH VACCINE  
CONTAINS THE  
NANO-CAPSULE".



THIS IS  
HARAGAKI  
FROM THE  
SECOND OFFICE  
PLEASE TAKE  
CARE OF ME

I WILL NOW  
GUIDE YOU  
THROUGH  
THE SECOND  
OFFICE





THESE ARE  
NEEDLES TO BE  
USED FOR  
VACCINATION.

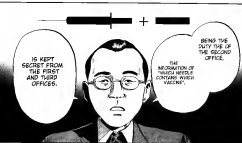


ARE THESE THE  
NEEDLES THAT  
DETERMINE A  
PERSON'S LIFE?



AND THE  
INFORMATION  
OF WHICH  
NEEDLE  
CONTAINING  
WHICH  
VACCINE IS  
KEPT.

AT THE  
SECOND OFFICE,  
THE VACCINES  
ARE PUT INTO  
THE NEEDLES.







AND WILL RELEASE  
IKIGAMI.

THE THIRD  
OFFICE WILL  
CHECK WHO WILL  
USE THE  
NEEDLES FROM  
THE SECOND  
OFFICE...



AND THEN  
DURING THE  
PROCEDURE,  
WILL RECORD  
WHO USED  
WHICH NEEDLE  
AND SUCH.

THE THIRD OFFICE  
WILL DELIVER  
THE NEEDLES  
FROM THE  
SECOND OFFICE  
TO A PUBLIC  
ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL.



RELEASE  
IKIGAMI?



THROUGH THIS  
PROCEDURE, THE  
NATIONAL IDENTITY  
SYSTEM IS  
COMPLETED  
WITHOUT  
ANYONE KNOWING  
WHO HAS THE  
NANO CAPSULE.



BUT EVEN AT THAT  
POINT THE THIRD  
OFFICE CANNOT  
DETERMINE WHICH  
NEEDLE CONTAINS  
THE NANO CAPSULE

IN OTHER  
WORDS, OTHER  
AGENCIES WON'T  
KNOW "WHO USED  
WHICH NEEDLE".



YES... I'LL  
EXPLAIN  
THAT NOW.



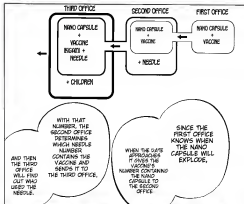
HOW DO  
YOU  
RELEASE  
IKIGAMI?

WITHOUT  
KNOWING  
WHO HAS  
THE NANO  
CAPSULE.



I WANT  
A  
GUARAN-  
TEE.

THE  
JAIL.



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AFTERWARDS, WE  
TRACK DOWN  
THE PERSON  
AND ALONG  
WITH THAT  
DATA, IKIGAMI  
IS RELEASED.

THIS IS  
APPROX-  
IMATELY 2  
MONTHS  
BEFORE THE  
EXPECTED  
DEATH DATE.

WITH THIS WE  
CAN FIND OUT  
THE HOLDER OF  
THE CAPSULE.  
KEPT SECRET  
FOR 10 YEARS.





THIS IS  
ONLY THE CASE  
IF THERE NO  
LEAKAGE OF  
INFORMATION.

BUT.....



BUT FOR THOSE  
2 MONTHS BEFORE  
THE DEATH DATE,  
INCLUDING THE  
DELIVERY AGENTS, PEOPLE  
EVEN WROTE THAT  
PERSON IS

THEY  
THOUGHT  
OF A  
GOOD  
SYSTEM.



AND THE  
ROOM  
CONTAINING  
THE  
NETWORK  
IS KEPT  
UNDER  
SURVEILLANCE  
24/7.



IS KEPT ON A  
NETWORK THAT  
DOESN'T TOUCH  
ANY OTHER  
NETWORK.

THE  
THREE  
OFFICES'  
SECRET  
DATA



THAT  
PERSON  
WILL  
NATURALLY,

BE GIVEN  
SEVERE  
PUNISHMENT.

EVEN THEN, IF  
INFORMATION IS  
LEAKED,

THAT'S NOT  
THE SYSTEM'S  
ISSUE, BUT A  
"HUMAN'S".



SO THAT'S  
HOW IT  
ENDS.

THE PLAN IS  
TO INJECT THE  
THAT CAPSULE  
INTO SOCIAL  
MISCREANTS.



NEXT IN  
CONFERENCE  
ROOM 6 WE WILL  
BE HAVING A  
LECTURE ON  
"DEATH COUNSELING".  
PLEASE BE  
ON TIME.



AND THIS  
CONCLUDES MY  
LECTURE ON  
"INJECTION  
MANAGEMENT"



BY LEARNING SOMETHING  
I DON'T KNOW, BY  
CURIOSITY WAS  
SATISFIED.

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HOWEVER AT THE SAME  
TIME, I FELT AN  
INEXPLICABLE WEIGHT  
BEARING DOWN ON ME.



HOW FOR  
TERRIBLE  
WEATHER  
REPORT

THE SONG YOU  
JUST HEARD  
WAS DAVE  
COSTELLO'S  
ONE



YES, IN  
APPROXIMATELY  
30 MINUTES -  
YES

WE WOULD  
LIKE TO  
MAKE A  
DELIVERY

EXCUSE ME,  
IS THIS  
CAPTAIN  
SHOULD-I-  
SAY?

THANK-  
YOU



I AM SO  
SORRY.



THREE  
ACRE

DOUBLE-ONE  
FOR  
BANKY  
SOME  
SOMEBODY  
YOU'RE  
HAVE  
TO  
BANKY

SHAME, THE  
ROCK'S  
CONCEIVED  
ON THE  
WEEKENDS  
THERE'S NO  
WAY WE CAN  
GET ON TIME





THEY NEED A  
VOCALIST.



DO YOU  
WANT TO  
DO THAT?

HM



AND HE  
PROMISED  
ME THAT  
I CAN  
DEBUT AS A  
SOLO.

THE  
PRODUCER  
THOUGHT  
HIGHLY OF  
MY VOICE.



THERE  
ARE PILES  
OF  
PEOPLE  
LIKE THAT.

BUT IF YOU  
SUDDENLY  
DEBUT AS  
A SOLO AND  
SING EASY  
SONGS, YOU  
WOULDN'T BE A HIT  
AND WILL END  
UP FAILING.

AND  
THE FANS  
HAVE BEEN  
REACTING  
BETTER.

RECENTLY  
WE'VE  
BEEN  
IMPROVING.



IN THAT  
CASE, WE  
CAN MAKE  
MUSIC WHILE  
KEEPING  
OUR STYLE.

IF YOU DO  
THAT, WE'LL  
HAVE REAL FANS  
SO THE  
RECORDING  
COMPANY WON'T  
BE ABLE TO  
MANIPULATE US.

AND AFTER  
SECURING KOMA-  
TUNE'S TRUE  
COLOR, THEN  
GO ON TO A  
RECORDING  
COMPANY.

RATHER  
THAN THAT,  
GET MORE  
FANS FROM  
BEING MORE.



SO DO  
THAT  
WE'LL  
VALUE  
OUR FANS  
MORE...



I'M SAYING  
WE'LL HAVE  
OUR OWN  
BRAND FIRST.



EVEN  
TORIO  
SAID  
"THIS IS  
OUR  
STYLE!"

THAT'S A  
DIFFER-  
ENT  
MATTER!



YOU'RE  
ALWAYS  
BULKING SO  
WE NEVER  
GET NEW  
FANS!



THAT'S  
SOMETHING  
I SHOULD  
SAY!



NO, YOUR  
TUNES ARE  
TOO WEAK!



I KNOW  
YOU'RE  
TRYING  
TO BLAME  
IT ON  
ME FOR  
DYSBANDING.

YOU  
DON'T  
HAVE TO  
MAKE  
IT SO  
OBVIOUS.



BUT I'LL  
SAY THIS  
ONE  
THING.

IT'S NOT  
LIKE YOU  
NEED MY  
PERMISSION.

FINE, IF  
YOU  
WANT  
TO GO,  
GO.



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T-BIRDS'  
"MEANING".



BH, WHY  
TURN IT  
OFF?





THE BOSS WORKED  
HARD TO GET YOUR  
SONG UP ON THE  
RADIO STATION.

BOTH  
OF YOU  
BE  
GRATFUL.



GOOD,  
HERE IT  
COMES!



WHEN SHAKING  
HANDS WITH FANS,  
LOOK THEM DIRECTLY  
IN THE EYE. SMILING  
IS OK.

TORIO, YOU  
SHOULD TRY TO  
BE MORE  
CONFIDENT  
WHEN DOING  
BUSINESS.



HERE, DRINK  
THIS

THANK  
YOU.



BUT THE GUITAR  
ISN'T THERE  
YET, SO  
PRACTICE  
A LOT SO YOU  
DON'T DRAG  
TATEGUSHI  
DOWN!

YOU  
HAVE  
THE  
CHORDS  
DOWN.



YES.









.....

BEING PRO  
MEANS YOU  
HAVE TO BE  
ABLE TO CHANGE  
YOURSELF AT  
ANY TIME



LISTEN  
WELL  
FORGET  
ABOUT THE  
PAST.

YOU'RE ON  
THE VERGE OF  
DISAPPEARING  
RIGHT NOW.



SING ALONG  
WITH THE  
HARMONICA?



WHY DON'T  
YOU TRY  
PLAYING  
WITH HIM?



HE PLAYS THE  
HARMONICA WELL  
AND IF WE RAGE  
WELL, WE'LL  
BE AN ITEM..

MORE IMPORTANTLY  
TOMORROW... THERE'S A  
GUY THAT'S FROM  
A DIFFERENT OFFICE



GUITAR AND  
CHORUS?



NO...HE  
CAN SING.

AND YOU CAN  
PLAY THE  
GUITAR AND THE  
CHORUS.









HIDEKAZU



# イキガミ①





氏名  
TANABE TORIO  
田 辺 鳥 男

生年月日  
昭和五十二年九月

職業  
無職

住所  
東京都中央区

4号

WHERE CAN I  
KEEP IT SAFE?

東京府死亡届内報 2000年9月10日 1000

PM 8:00

東京府の警察庁長官に報告いたします。

2000年9月10日  
午後8時00分  
白鳥 雅



いかなる事情も考慮されることなく、選定さ  
する。死亡前の24時間の行動は基本的にい  
行為など、反社会的行動に及ぶことがあれば

遺族

○

国繁死

価値

模範た



RAW PROVIDED BY:  
SILVERSTAG

TRANSLATED BY:  
SACHIMAYA & LULULOO

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PENGUINCHIKA

BLACK FOOT SANJI



THAT'S AN ARTIST  
FOR YOU, RIGHT?

COUNTDOWN TO  
TIME OF DEATH  
5H 41MIN REMAINING



HELP



THIS  
FOR  
REAL?

THIS  
HERE  
IS...



I'M HERE TO  
DELIVER AN  
ADVANCE  
NOTICE OF  
DEATH

AH,  
HELLO...





AM I REALLY  
GOING TO DIE?



THE MESSAGE FOR TAKING  
TOUCHING  
SUCCESSFULLY  
DELIVERED, AT THE  
SAME TIME TO  
HIS SCHEDULED DEATH.



AM I REALLY  
GOING TO DIE?





BUT  
WHAT  
SHOULD  
I SAY...



I SHOULD  
CALL MY  
PARENTS.



DAD MOM...  
THANK YOU FOR  
RAISING ME.

I'M HEADING HOME  
RIGHT NOW..!

MOM,  
I...RECEIVED AN  
INCOME...



WHY ME!!

HAD TO BE ALL  
HUMBLE AND STUFF  
TO BE IN THIS SHITTY  
GROUP.



I COULDN'T  
SING THE SONGS  
I WANTED TO  
SING...



IT'S JUST A PHASE TO  
BECOMING A  
PROFESSIONAL SINGER.



I HAVEN'T...  
HAVEN'T HAD  
THE CHANCE  
TO DO ANYTHING  
AT ALL!

AND IT'S  
ENDING, JUST  
LIKE THIS?



BUT I HAD TO  
DITCH MY BEST  
FRIEND FOR IT!





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**Hidekazu!!**







THAT'S  
PROFESSION-  
ALISM FOR  
YOU, RIGHT?



MIGHT  
AS WELL  
PROPOSE  
"TILL  
THE END"

WELL, I'M  
ALREADY  
AT THE  
POINT

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HOLD  
IT.  
STOP!



SCREE.

HOW MANY  
TIMES DO WE  
HAVE TO GO  
OVER IT FOR YOU  
TO REMEMBER?



TORIO, DID I  
NOT TELL YOU  
TO GIVE IT  
ANOTHER TRY  
BEFORE THE  
SECOND VERSION?



GEEZ,  
YOU'RE  
HOLDING ME  
BACK.











NEXT WEEK  
WE'LL HAVE  
THE NEW  
GROUP THAT  
CURRENTLY  
HAS ALL THE  
ATTENTION -



NAH, I DON'T  
KNOW ALL  
THAT MUCH  
EITHER.

WELL, WELL--  
AREN'T YOU  
THE SHARP  
ONE. I CAN'T  
HEAR NONE  
OF THAT.



TATSURUO-SAN  
AND  
TORIO-SAN  
FROM THE  
T-BIRDS.



THAT'S  
NOT IT!



YOU  
HATE THE  
T-BIRDS OR  
SOMETHING?

HIT YOU  
TURNED  
THEM  
OFF  
AGAIN.



YOU MUSIC  
OTAKUS  
REALLY  
ARE PICKY,  
AREN'T YOU.



WE'LL ALSO  
HEAR THEM  
PERFORM  
FOR US  
LIVE -





OH.



.....



WHAT  
IS IT  
THAT?



T-BIRDS...  
I KNOW ONE  
OF THEM.



IT'S  
BECAUSE

SO WHY  
SHUT 'EM  
OFF?



HEH-- IS  
THAT  
REAL?

YOU  
KNOW A  
CELEBRITY,  
THAT'S  
PRETTY  
COOL...



I'M NOT FOLLOWING  
ANYTHING THROUGH,  
BUT TRYING TO HOLD  
ON TO MY JOB -

HIDEKAZU, YOU  
MUST BE SPEEDING  
AT ME STILL.

I REALLY AM  
ONLY SINGING  
SIMPLE POP  
SONGS, AND A  
CHORUS, AT THAT.

IF YOU GO ON NOW  
TO SING POP  
SONGS, YOU'LL  
NEVER HAVE IT.

NO, NOT GOOD  
AT ALL... BUT  
NOW THAT I'M  
HERE, I CAN'T  
TURN BACK  
ANYMORE.

BUT TOSHI,  
DO YOU  
THINK THIS IS  
GOOD  
ENOUGH?

HIDEKAZU, I WANT  
TO GET FAMOUS.

YOUR WAY  
TAKES TOO  
LONG -

EVEN THOUGH  
WE WERE  
HAPPY...



YOU WON'T  
LAST LONG.





EH!?



THEN  
THIS IS...



ADVANCE  
NOTICE OF  
DEATH!?

AN  
IKIGAMI!?









THE INGIATIS WERE  
THEN SENT  
DIRECTLY TO THEIR  
FAMILIES AFTER  
DEATH.

THERE HAVE BEEN UNLucky  
CASES WHERE THE  
PEOPLE OF SCHEDULED  
DEATH WERE OUT OF  
CONTACT FOR THE ENTIRE  
24 HOURS, AND DIE  
WITHOUT KNOWING  
THE CAUSE.



WHEN SUCH A REQUEST  
IS RECEIVED,  
THE DELIVERER MUST,  
REGARDLESS OF  
THE TIME OF DAY,  
DELIVER THE INGIATIS  
INTO THEIR HANDS.

THOSE WHO DO RECEIVE THE  
NOTICE OF DELIVERY,  
HOWEVER, CAN REQUEST  
FOR THEIR INGIATIS TO  
BE DELIVERED, BY A  
DELIVERER, THROUGH OUR  
SERVICE CENTRES.



THAT, TOO,  
IS AN  
IMPORTANT  
ASPECT OF  
INGIATI  
DELIVERY.

TO DELIVER  
THE INGIATI  
AS SOON AS  
HUMANLY  
POSSIBLE -



YOSHIO  
HARA

PLEASE  
SUCH  
DISTRICT  
PLACING.

FOR TANABE  
TORIO, 20H  
30MIN  
REMAINING.





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ARE YOU  
PARENTS OF  
AKIO  
HIDAKAZU?

YES.



UTSUNOHARA HOSPITAL



AND SO,  
IN THE  
WORST  
CASE  
SCENARIO,

EVEN IF  
HE BODY  
RECOVERS,  
HE WOULD  
STAY  
UNCON-  
SCIOUS.

HOWEVER,  
DUE TO HEAD  
INJURY,  
HE'S STILL IN  
A COMATOSE  
STATE.



R-  
RIGHT.

HE'S LUCKY,  
WITH NO REAL  
DAMAGE TO  
ANY INTERNAL  
ORGANS.

HE HAD  
A COUPLE  
BRUISES ON  
BONES,  
THOSE WERE  
TAKEN TO  
JUST FINE



IT'S STILL REMAINING



IN ANY CASE,  
RIGHT NOW  
ALL WE CAN  
DO IS  
OBSERVE  
HIM



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THE MURDERER'S LIFE





SO WHY THE  
HELL AM I  
WORKING?

I COULD DO SO  
MUCH IN ONE  
DAY!

HAVE SEX WITH A  
GIRL, EAT SOME  
GOOD FOOD,

GO PLACES, MEET  
WITH FAMILY OR  
FRIENDS -



GET A GRIP.  
Ain't like  
this is your  
first time  
or anything.



THAT'S  
RIGHT,  
I'VE  
ALREADY  
DECIDED

JUST  
RELAX,  
YEAH?



TOKIO, YOUR  
CHORUS  
WILL BE  
BROADCASTED  
ALONG TOO,  
YOU KNOW



TO LIVE, UNTIL  
THE LAST MINUTE,  
AS A PROFESSIONAL  
MUSICIAN!



THE GOLDEN  
WEEK'S OVER IN  
A BLINK'S TIME,

AND ALL OF A  
SUDDEN WE  
HAVE OURSELVES  
AT THE START OF  
THE RAINY SEASON.



I'LL BE  
HERE  
WITH YOU  
FOR 30  
MINUTES.

GOOD EVENING  
EVERYONE.  
TUNE IN THE  
WEDNESDAY  
SUCCESS  
PROGRAM, I'M  
YOUR HOST  
DOUGLAS  
MORRO.



LIKE THE BILLARDS,  
WHICH EVERYONE SEEMS  
TO CONSIDER PLEASANT,  
IT CAN ACTUALLY BE QUITE  
A WORKOUT AND BURNS  
AS MUCH CALORIES AS  
SOME CARDIO.

IN THIS SEASON,  
IT MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA  
TO DO SOME WORKING  
OUT INDOORS, EXERCISE  
YOUR BODY, AND  
PREPARE FOR THE  
SUMMER.

AT A TIME LIKE  
THIS, IF YOU WANT  
TO DO SOME  
EXERCISE BUT  
DON'T REALLY  
WANT TO GO  
OUTSIDE -

DON'T FORGET  
ABOUT  
ACTIVITIES  
THAT CAN BE  
ENJOYED  
INDOORS!



THE NEW GROUP  
THAT'S GRABBING  
ALL THE ATTENTION  
RECENTLY...

NEXT UP, WHAT WE'VE  
ALL BEEN WAITING  
FOR...LET'S  
INTRODUCE TODAY'S  
SPECIAL GUEST.



HELLO  
THERE.

WE HAVE  
T-BIRDS,  
TATSUHIKO-SAN  
AND  
TORIO-SAN.



30 MINUTES  
LEFT...!!







Hey!!  
This is a  
restricted  
area!



I WANT  
HIDEKAZU TO  
LISTEN TO THE  
RADIO!

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THE BROTHERHOOD SINGS







SUCH  
BESPOON-  
SIBLE  
WORDS...  
I SUPPOSE  
THEY WOULD  
DO FOR A  
SPEECH ON  
MY FUNERAL.



HA,  
HAHA...

PARTICULAR  
WITH MY  
MUSIC?

I GAVE  
UP BEING  
PARTICULAR SO  
THAT I'D  
BECOME  
POPULAR.



I'M HERE  
BECAUSE  
I WASN'T  
PARTICULAR.

I HAD  
WANTED  
TO BE  
MORE  
PARTIC-  
ULAR...



I...



OF COURSE...OF  
COURSE I'D CHOOSE  
IT THIS WAY! WHO  
WOULDN'T HAVE THOUGHT  
THAT I'D DIE HERE,



M  
O  
R  
E  
-



AND I'VE  
COMPLETELY  
LOST SIGHT OF  
MY OWN LIFE...



I BECAME A  
HUNTER OF THE  
BLOOD, WHOSE  
SOLE PURPOSE IS  
TO PUSH THIS BUT  
INTO STATION ON  
ONCE AND FOR ALL



THIS IS MY LAST  
CHANCE!

AND HERE,  
WITHOUT  
LEaving OUT  
ANYTHING  
OF MY  
OWN,

I'M  
GOING  
TO  
DIE!









BUT IF THIS IS MY FINAL DANCE...



THAT PUSHED ME  
TO WHERE I AM  
NOW.

IT'S TATSUMIHO'S  
SHITTY  
HARMONICA...



AND T-BIRDS'  
BANAL SONGS...



I WANT TO BE  
PARTICULAR WITH MY  
MUSIC ONCE MORE -

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THIS IS KOMATSUNA'S  
"SIGNPOST."











EH...  
TORIO?



M'BAD. I  
GOT LOST...



WHERE THE  
HECK DID  
YOU GO?

ISN'T THIS  
TORIO?



WELL THEN.

ALRIGHT.















HAVING DIED IN A LIVE  
RADIO SHOW,  
EMOTIONS RAN HIGH  
AMONG THE MASSES.

TANABE TORIO  
HAD DIED, AT  
PRECISELY THE  
SCHEDULED TIME,  
AS THE CAPSULE  
RUPTURED.

THE PUBLIC REACTED  
STRONGLY TO IT, THE  
RADIO STATION RECEIVED  
A GREAT NUMBER OF  
CALLS INQUIRING ABOUT  
THE SONG AFTER  
THE PROGRAM ENDED

MORE DISCUSSION,  
HOWEVER, WERE ON THE  
LAST BALLAD  
TANABE TORIO HAD  
PERFORMED IN HIS  
LAST MOMENTS

WHAT  
IS?

ISN'T IT  
IRONIC.

SURE.

BUT, RATHER  
THAN SAYING  
THAT THE SONG  
WAS GOOD...

IF HE HAD SANG  
THAT SONG  
FROM THE VERY  
BEGINNING,

HE MIGHT'VE  
BEEN POPULAR  
A LOT  
EARLIER...





BUT TO TANABE  
TORIO, IT MUST  
HAVE BEEN A  
SALVATION -

"PAPER OF  
LIFE," HUM?



I HAD  
QUITE THE  
INVESTMENT IN  
HIM TOO.

AH-- IT'S A  
REAL SHAME,  
SUCH A TALENT  
DYING SO  
YOUNG!

3  
MONTHS  
LATER -



WE WOULD OF  
COURSE START  
WITH YOUR  
FAMOUS SONG,  
"SIGNPOST."

I SINCERELY HOPE  
THAT YOU  
COULD CARRY ON  
WITH HIS  
DREAMS AND WISHES  
AS HIS GOOD  
FRIEND!

THEN  
AGAIN,

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*IKIGAMI*

*CHAPTER 6*

*BROUGHT TO YOU BY  
IMANGASCANS  
& NIHIL SINE NEFAS*

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